Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Mar 2023 at 02:08

Confidence: High next few days, low by Sunday

Headline for Thursday 16 Mar 2023: Heavy rain and hill fog until late morning then drier, somewhat brighter afternoon but the chance of some heavy showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	90%	20%	30%	70%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Mar 2023

Weather: Overcast through the morning with rain, heavy at times. Becoming drier from mid-late morning, cloud breaking to bring some sunny intervals in the afternoon though some cloud lingering on the tops for a while, and perhaps along the coastal strip too. There will be an increasing chance of heavy showers as the afternoon goes on, with the outside chance of lightning, the showers gradually fading after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10% at first gradually lifting to 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud 450-600m until late morning with lower patches in south, and poor visibility in rain. Cloud lifting to 750m in afternoon with breaks developing, though could linger on the tops, and a chance of some low cloud and mist near Irish Sea coasts. Visibility away from cloud becoming mainly good but falling poor in any heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 S	31/41 S	26/36 SW	24/34 S	22/31 S	19/28 SW	20/29 S
300	14/26 S	12/24 SW	14/24 SW	11/22 S	8/18 S	6/15 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	11/24 S	9/21 S	11/24 SW	9/19 S	6/17 S	4/14 S	6/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/0	8/3	7/3	7/2	6/1	5/0
300	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/5	7/4
Valley	8/5	8/6	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds 15-20mph higher than the 600m values in the table.

Forecast for Friday 17 Mar 2023

Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and a few showers.

Maximum wind: Southely 25 gusts 35mph easing slightly later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 600-750m with a few lower patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to Plus 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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